

**Public Hearing of the Joint Committee on Government
Administration and Elections**

February 25, 2008

House Bill 5505 – An Act Concerning the Citizens’ Election Program

Technical Corrections and Revisions

Sec. 1.

Strike lines 139-141.

Sec. 3.

In line 257, insert registration before the word "statement.", and place an opening bracket before the word "of"

In line 258, place a closing bracket after the word "organization"

Sec. 16.

Strike section from bill and place into stand alone bill. Change effective date to 1/1/09.

In line 946, after exploratory insert “committee”

Sec. 18.

In line 1254, after “157” insert “and the regulations adopted hereunder”

In line 1340, after the comma insert “or, in the event of extraordinary circumstances, including but not limited to a national, regional, or local emergency or local natural disaster, as soon thereafter as is practicable.”

Sec. 19.

In line 1418, after per cent insert “one hundred twenty-five per cent, one hundred fifty per cent, or one hundred seventy-five per cent”

Sec. 20.

In line 1496, after determination place an opening bracket

In line 1499, insert a closing bracket after the word “grant”

In line 1557, after determination place an opening bracket

In line 1560, insert a closing bracket after the word “grant”

In line 1618, after determination place an opening bracket

In line 1620, insert a closing bracket after the word “grant”

In line 1679, after determination place an opening bracket

In line 1682, insert a closing bracket after the word “grant”

In line 1725, after candidates place an opening bracket

In line 1731 place a closing bracket after the word “system”

and insert “and shall process a voucher equal to the amount of such excess expenditure utilizing the State Comptroller’s accounting system.”

Sec. 20, ctd.

In line 1760, insert an opening bracket after the word “candidate”

In line 1761, insert a closing bracket after the word “expenditures”

In line 1763, insert an opening bracket after the word “immediately”

In line 1767, insert a closing bracket after the word “committee”

In line 1759, insert the following language after the word “that”: “contributions, loans, or other funds have been received, or that an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, which exceed one hundred per cent, one hundred twenty-five percent, one hundred fifty percent, or one hundred seventy-five percent of the applicable expenditure limit for the applicable primary or general election period, as defined in subdivision (1) of subsection (b) section 9-712, by”

In line 1763, insert the following language after the word “immediately”: process a voucher, utilizing the State Comptroller’s accounting system. The amount of such additional moneys for each such participating candidate shall be equivalent to the applicable grant that would be received pursuant to subsections (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this section.